## **2022** Calhoun County Community Foundation Grant Cycle

The Calhoun County Community Foundation (CCCF) will be administering the 2022 County Endowment grant program beginning November 16, 2021. These grants are available to support 501(c)3 non-profit organizations or government entities for projects that impact quality of life in Calhoun County.

Through this competitive application process, grants can be used for projects focused on community betterment, environment beautification, economic development, health & recreation, education, arts & culture, historic preservation and human services. Funds are intended for new projects, or for the enhancement or expansion of existing services, programs, or facilities. On-going operational expenses of an organization are not eligible for grant funding.

The Calhoun County Community Foundation was formed in 2005 to develop and provide philanthropic support for quality of life projects in Calhoun County. Since then, more than \$1.5 million has been granted to over 390 local projects, leveraging over \$4 million to complete those projects.

For this grant cycle, interested applicants are asked to submit a Letter of Intent, which will include applicant contact information and a brief project summary. Organizations will receive the 2022 grant application after the submission of their Letter of Intent. Organizations will not receive the grant application until their Letter of Intent is submitted to Joe Kuhlman at joe@fd-foundation.org.

The Letter of Intent form will be available for download on the CCCF website at <a href="http://www.calhouncountyiowa.com/county">http://www.calhouncountyiowa.com/county</a> offices/community foundation and endowment.php on November 16, 2021. Previous applicants will receive the Letter of Intent form by email.

Applicants may contact Joe Kuhlman at <u>joe@fd-foundation.org</u> or 515-573-3176 with any questions about the Letter of Intent, the grant application or the grant process.

The grant application deadline is Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 12:00 noon.

All inquiries pertaining to the Calhoun County Community Foundation, 2021 grant application process and other foundation information can be directed to:

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